

WILL WILSON BE WORLD'S RULER?

English Think He Has Plans For Something Bigger Than Presidency.

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cluding the money part of it. Only if the problems of peace are dealt with in this way, he thinks, can the league of nations be formed and war driven from the earth forever.

So, in this lofty, almost superhuman, task, the American delegates deal with the problems that arise, and from the riches of their countrymen locate food here and money there and perhaps tomorrow—who knows?—troops to the other place, all in the interest, not of America individually, but of the new world that is to be.

But there is one fly in the ointment, for in the back of every delegate's mind, from every corner, perhaps in the back of the president's head, is the query, "Will the American people support all this when they come to understand it? Will they not feel that the breaking down of economic barriers is tantamount to a scheme, despite of the president's soothing words, and that American industry with money there and American labor too, not ahead of the rest of the world, but as an exact equalizer, will not prosper, the supreme court, hold that no power has the right to pledge the American people to fight at the behest of an international tribunal, and if that is so, can America expect the rest of the world to come to the league, some of whose duties she has herself promised to perform?"

When I wrote above that I did not understand what the American delegates were driving at, I had in mind these questions. The president's general principles, his ideals, his internationalism, are crystal clear to the world, but what is not clear is how he proposes to bring America into line with him. One sober Englishman, shaking his head over these problems, told me, "I cannot understand your people will not back up a real community of power by planning for something bigger than the American presidency. He was worshipping in



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The plan provides for a fleet of merchant cruisers—no less for taking American boys on long voyages and teaching them the ropes as mariners. The cruisers not only will be of the seagoing type, but of the latest construction. They are, in fact, new classes from the new national cargo fleet and assigned by the shipping board to its recruiting service, for the purpose of serving as training ships.

Two vessels are designated as the first to be thus converted to the use of the board's training system. Both have been ordered from the builders yards to Boston, Mass., for equipment which will give them accommodations for not less than 300 apprentices each.

The first of these ships will be ready to start her first cruise next month. The other will follow her to sea in a few days. Both will make harbors on the Atlantic coast from time to time, but each will plow blue waters down and end will seek latitudes that will give the boys a taste of adventure under distant skies.

Furthermore, there will be no lack of instruction in the use of the merchant marine as novel as the ships themselves—they will carry cargo. The vessels will be equipped with a purpose to stated ports with business responsibilities attached as a distinct novelty, so far as training ships are concerned.

Training ships operated by various nations as the god of peace; they burned their candles before his pictures in a few days. Both will make harbors on the Atlantic coast from time to time, but each will plow blue waters down and end will seek latitudes that will give the boys a taste of adventure under distant skies.

As it is not possible that Wilson would be ruler of the world, through the unanimous choice of this by all the nations, excepting perhaps his own, as chairman of the executive of the league of nations? If this is his game, he is playing it like a master, and he may be able, in five years, to control the situation in spite of the hanging back of the countries he is supposed to represent—the United States.

And then my companion added, half laughing and half in earnest, "It would be rather odd if some day Woodrow Wilson, from his White House at the Hague, had to call in the league of nations' disciplinary powers, to coerce these reactionary nations of the west and east, the United States and Japan."

To stop joking and become serious again, my friend and I turned to Italy and the rest take Wilson's program, in the last analysis, will probably depend on whether they think the American people will back up at once, and with all their resources, the countries that must bear the brunt of any future aggression. The French point of view, as opposed to the American, is due to her proximity to Germany. Theories are very well France thinks, when you live 300 miles across the sea. France wants security, and a big sea and it will take a lot of argument to persuade her that security, in the case of Germany, does not mean coal and iron and buffer states and river frontiers, rather than scraps of paper.

Without going into the specific controversial demands of France, I can summarize some of the criticism that is being brought by French opinion against the American plan in the Wilsonian program. If this criticism is judged sound, and the American proposals fall, then France as a matter of course will grab all she can get in the old way, making herself as strong as possible for the inevitable future struggle. Here are six objections, not easy to answer, urged here against Wilson's views as they are commonly understood.

Objections to Wilson Plan.
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America's Heroes; U. S. Casualty List

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—The casualty list given out by the war department today contains the names of 1848 men, five of whom were killed in action.

Grover C. Rue, of El Paso, is reported as wounded slightly. Other men from the southwest, whose names were mentioned in the list are the following:

Wounded Severely.
Pvt. Geo. R. Dodson, Comanche, Tex.
Pvt. Edward C. Gibson, Midway, Tex.
Pvt. Joseph S. Jones, Ft. Worth, Tex.
Pvt. Wm. H. Beck, Enger, Tex.
Pvt. Henry F. Gossett, Abbott, Tex.
Pvt. Charlie Moore, Holland, Tex.
Pvt. Harrison Shockley, Merrill, Tex.

Wounded Slightly.
Capt. Mike Hogg, Houston, Tex.
Sgt. James W. Hiers, Elgin, Tex.
Sgt. Edward Hiers, Caldwell, Tex.
Mech. Luke S. Parrish, Mineral Wells, Tex.
Pvt. Oral C. Robinson, Big Hill, Tex.
Pvt. Ernest L. Montgomery, Hallettsville, Tex.
Pvt. Grover C. Rue, El Paso, Tex.
Pvt. Grady Harts, Waxahatchie, Tex.
Pvt. Chan Vinyala, Smithville, Tex.
Pvt. Harvey Walker, Bonham, Tex.
Pvt. Henry L. Duke, Noches, Tex.
Pvt. Chas. S. Harris, Hazel Grove, Tex.
Pvt. Walter Hunter, Crockett, Tex.
Pvt. Canino Monterey, Roswell, N. M.
Pvt. Chas. W. Bohling, Yankton, Tex.
Pvt. Joe Smith, Galveston, Tex.

Killed in Action.
The list also contains the names of the following men killed in action:

Privates.
Nick Caristillo, Los Angeles, Cal.
Elmer E. Charlson, Adams, Minn.
Fred E. Hanson, Mountain Lake, Minn.
Edward L. Howell, Corralton, Ohio.
Edward Oktavia, Bedford, Ohio.

CORRECTIONS.
The following corrections are previous lists are announced:

Returned to Duty.
The following men previously reported missing, have been returned to duty:
Mech. Thos. E. House, Rosser, Tex.
Pvt. Vally H. Barltly, Pahrsville, Tex.
Pvt. Ben H. Campbell, Garner, Tex.
Pvt. William C. Huffman, Cal. Tex.
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